

3rd task: At a restaurant

AT A RESTAURANT

Useful phrases

A table for two. I'd like to book a table for two. We'd like the menu. The menu, please. What's on the menu? What can you recommend? Are you ready to order? Can I take your order, sir/madam? I'm afraid there will be about a ten or fifteen minute wait. I'll call you when the table is ready.	What would you like to start with? What would you like to drink? Would you like some coffee? What would you like for dessert? I'll have I'll havewith....., please. What about the main course? How would you like your steak, sir? Rare/Medium/ Well done/, please. Would you like.....? I think we'll have I think I'd like some.....
Can we have the bill? Is service included? Is everything all right? Did you enjoy your meal? Can I pay by credit card?	Enjoy your meal. No smoking. No pets allowed. No problem. I'll change it. I'm very sorry. I'll send it back. I apologise. I'll get you a new bill.

Exercises

1. Match the halves.

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| 1. Can I..... | a. to drink? |
| 2. What can..... | b. delicious. |
| 3. What could you..... | c. enjoy the meal? |
| 4. A table | d. have the menu? |
| 5. Anything | e. like for a dessert? |
| 6. I'd like..... | f. else? |
| 7. Is service | g. I get you? |
| 8. Anything | h. for three, please |
| 9. What would you..... | i. recommend? |
| 10. Did you | j. mineral water |
| 11. It was..... | k. included? |



2. Match the questions with the answers.

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| 1. Good evening. Are you ready to order?.... | a. Yes. Black, please. |
| 2. What would you like to start with?.... | b. I'll have apple pie. |
| 3. What about the main course?... | c. Mushrooms, please. |
| 4. Would you like any vegetables? | d. Yes, we're ready. |
| 5. And to drink? | e. I'll have smoked salmon. |
| 6. Would you like some dessert now?.... | f. I think we'll have beer. |
| 7. Would you like some coffee? | g. I'll have steak with potatoes. |

3. Read the dialogue and fill in the missing words.

credit - think - would - service - order - start - bill - table - menu - have - main - mineral

JOHN- Good evening. A (1) _____ for two, please
(After a while)

JOHN - We'd like to see the (2) _____

WAITER - Here you are. The soup of the day is French onion soup.

JOHN - Thanks.

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(After a while)

WAITER - Are you ready to (3) _____ ?

JOHN - Yes, we're ready.

WAITER - What would you like to (4) _____ with?

MATT - All right. I'll (5) _____ smoked salmon.

JOHN - And for me onion soup, please,

WAITER - Now what about the (6) _____ course?

MATT - I'll have steak with potatoes, please.

WAITER - How would you like your steak, sir?

MATT - Rare, please.

WAITER - (7) _____ you like roast or boiled potatoes?

MATT - Roast, please. And a mixed salad.

WAITER - That's fine. And for you, sir?

JOHN - I'd like chicken with chips.

WAITER - Would you like any vegetables?

JOHN - Mushrooms, please.

WAITER - Fine. And to drink?

JOHN - I (8) _____ we'll have mineral (9) _____

WAITER - Certainly.

(After a while)

- That was delicious! I think I'd like some dessert now.

WAITER - There is vanilla and strawberry ice cream, apple pie, chocolate cake and fruit salad.

JOHN - I'll have apple pie.

MATT - And for me chocolate cake.

WAITER - OK. Apple pie and chocolate cake. Would you like some coffee?

MATT - Yes. Black, please.

WAITER - And for you, sir?

JOHN - No, thank you. Can we have the (10) _____?

WAITER - Of course.

JOHN - Is service (11) _____?

WAITER - No, it isn't.

JOHN - Can I pay by (12) _____ card?

WAITER - Yes, of course.

Hamburger restaurant

4. LISTENING1. Listen to the dialogue and choose the correct answer.

1. Why does the customer not buy the recommended sandwich at the beginning of the conversation?

- A. It is too expensive.
- B. He is not interested in ordering a burger.
- C. He fears the food will make him sick.

2. What does the combo meal NOT come with?

- A. an order of fries
- B. a dessert
- C. a sandwich

3. How does the specialty drink get its name?

- A. It contains a wide range of ingredients.
- B. It is prepared in the kitchen sink.
- C. It comes in a very large cup.

4. Why was the man surprised by the price of his meal?

- A. He thought the drink should have been included.
- B. He felt the meal was way overpriced.
- C. He was charged for two sandwiches instead of one.

5. What does the customer decide to do at the end of the conversation?

- A. He orders something from the restaurant menu.
- B. He decides to look for another place to eat.
- C. He plans to come in a week when the prices are lower.



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2. Listen to the dialogue and fill in the gaps with the words in the box below.

onion rings - cheeseburger - eaters - deluxe - lemonade - to go - special house - mustard - huge - sandwich - kids' menu

Server: Hi. Welcome to Joe's Hamburger Restaurant. [Hi] Home of the one-pound super (1) _____ hot and spicy cheeseburger. Will this be for here or (2) _____?

Customer: Uh, to go.

Server: Okay. What would you like today? Would you like to try the one-pound super hot and spicy (3) _____?

Customer: Uh. I don't think so. I'd probably have heartburn for a week after downing that monster.

Server: Well. It's our (4) _____ (5) _____ this week, and it comes with fries, and a large specialty drink called "Everything-but-the-kitchen-sink."

Customer: A what? "Everything-but-the-kitchen-sink"? What in the world is that?

Server: Well, it's a little mix of everything in a large cup: Pepsi, Sprite, Fanta Orange, and (6) _____ with crushed ice and a scoop of ice cream.

Customer: Ah, that sounds disgusting.

Server: Hey, it'll grow on you.

Customer: Nay, I think I'll just order a hamburger with some (6) _____ and lettuce and a glass of water.

Server: Boring. Hey. Would you care for anything else like a side order of amazing cheesy (7) _____?

Customer: No thank you. Onion rings usually don't agree with me.

Server: Hmm. Okay. Your total comes to ten ninety.

Customer: Ten ninety? For just a hamburger?! You've got to be kidding.

Server: Well, the one-pound super deluxe hamburger is nine dollars.

Customer: Hey, I didn't order a one-pound burger. I just wanted a simple burger. That's all.

Server: Well, sir. Joe's Hamburger Restaurant only serves one-pound burgers. [Man!] The one-pound super hot and spicy, the one-pound barbecue burger, the one-pound bacon cheese burger, the one-pound . . .

Customer: No, no. Those are all (8) _____.

Server: Well, sir. If you really want something smaller [Yeah], you should order from the (9) _____: The half-pound super hot and spicy burger, the half-pound barbecue burger, the half-pound bacon cheese burger, the half-pound . . .

Customer: No. Those are still giant burgers.

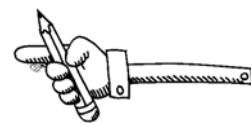
Server: Well, in these parts, we are hearty (9) _____.

Customer: Okay, but you said my total was ten ninety, but the burger only comes to ten bucks. What about the other ninety cents?

Server: Well, sir. We only serve natural spring water from yonder hills, and . . .

Customer: Okay, okay. I'll take the giant burger and a bottle of your spring water. The (10) _____ should feed me for a week.

- **deluxe** (*adjective*): of higher quality than similar products
- She ordered a deluxe shake from the menu.
- **to go**: takeout
- We ordered the food to go because we didn't have time to sit down and eat.
- **down something** (*verb*): eat quickly
- No one could believe that the woman downed fifteen hotdogs in twelve minutes.
- **grow on someone** (*verb*): develop a liking for someone or something over time
- Eating raw fish is something that will grow on you if you eat it enough.
- **not agree with someone** (*verb*): become sick from something you eat
- Boy, I feel really sick. That soup didn't agree with me at all, and I feel like I'm going to throw up.
- **hearty eater** (*noun*): someone who enjoys eating a lot
- That baby is a real hearty eater and eats constantly.



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VIDEO 1. Watch the video and choose the correct answer.

1. What is the name of the waitress?
 - a. Lori
 - b. Torie
 - c. Moauri
2. What kind of water did the gentleman order?
 - a. bottled water
 - b. b. regular water
 - c. sparkling water
3. The lady would like to drink...
 - a. a glass of wine
 - b. a diet soda
 - c. a diet juice
4. As the main course the lady chose...
 - a. grilled chicken and a dinner salad
 - b. grilled steak and a lettuce salad
 - c. smoked salmon and roasted potatoes
5. The dressing for the salad...
 - a. was served on it
 - b. was not served
 - c. was served on the side
6. How would the man like the steak served?
 - a. Medium
 - b. Rare
 - c. Well-done
7. Nobody wanted coffee. Is this TRUE or FALSE?
 - a. True
 - b. False. Both wanted coffee.
 - c. False. Only the lady wanted coffee.
8. The gentleman would like ... with his coffee.
 - a. sugar
 - b. some cream
 - c. jam
9. For dessert the man would like...
 - a. cheese cake
 - b. chocolate cookies
 - c. chocolate cake
10. After dessert the couple...
 - a. asked for the check
 - b. asked to check the menu
 - c. asked to go to the kitchen

**VIDEO 2. Cracking Up Movie. Watch this hilarious segment from the film in which the waitress offers every option for the menu.**

1. Which lunch does the customer order?
2. What does he take as a starter?
3. Which juice does he choose?
4. What kind of salad does he order?
5. Which dressing does he order?
6. What's the main course he orders?



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VIDEO 3. Watch this funny chapter from Sesame Street and answer the questions.



1. What's the problem?
2. What does the waiter offer at the end of the chapter?

VIDEO 4. Watch this segment from the film *Pretty Woman* and answer the questions.



1. What kind of restaurant is it?
2. Who orders the menu?
3. What's Vivian's problem?
4. What does he order as a main course?
5. What do they have for dessert?
6. What do they finally have for dinner?
7. Why are the waiters surprised?



Let's talk about FOOD



Conversation cards

What's your favourite food? How often do you eat it?

What's your favourite restaurant? Why?

How often do you eat in a restaurant?

Describe an everyday meal from your country and tell how to prepare it.

Which country do you think has the best food?

What food do you refuse to eat? Why?

Can you give some examples of fast food (also: junk food)?

How often do you eat fast food?

What are the most popular dishes in your country?

What do people usually eat on a special holiday (like New Year)?

Have you ever eaten Japanese food? Did you like it?

When did you last go to a nice restaurant? What did you order?

If you visited a country where people ate snake or dog, would you try it?

Have you ever eaten insects or snails? Would you like to try them?

Can you cook? What is the last dish you cooked?

What's the strangest food you have ever eaten?

Who usually does the cooking in your family?

Is there a pet in your family? What does it eat?



Tick the food you have tried

baked potato	<input type="checkbox"/>	frog's legs	<input type="checkbox"/>	pancake	<input type="checkbox"/>
cake	<input type="checkbox"/>	fruit salad	<input type="checkbox"/>	pizza	<input type="checkbox"/>
ceviche	<input type="checkbox"/>	hamburger	<input type="checkbox"/>	rabbit	<input type="checkbox"/>
dog	<input type="checkbox"/>	horse	<input type="checkbox"/>	sausage	<input type="checkbox"/>
duck	<input type="checkbox"/>	lasagne	<input type="checkbox"/>	seafood	<input type="checkbox"/>
escargots	<input type="checkbox"/>	mashed potatoes	<input type="checkbox"/>	snake	<input type="checkbox"/>
fish & chips	<input type="checkbox"/>	monkey	<input type="checkbox"/>	spaghetti	<input type="checkbox"/>
fondue	<input type="checkbox"/>	noodle soup	<input type="checkbox"/>	steak	<input type="checkbox"/>
fried insects	<input type="checkbox"/>	ostrich	<input type="checkbox"/>	sushi	<input type="checkbox"/>
fried rice	<input type="checkbox"/>	paella	<input type="checkbox"/>	tortilla	<input type="checkbox"/>



Picture-Based Discussion



Compare and contrast these two pictures. In your description, answer the following questions:

- Which food do you find more appetizing?
- Which one contains more vitamins and nutriment?
- Which one seems to be richer in calories?
- What differences are there between the ways you eat a full lunch/dinner and fast food?
- What are your eating habits like?
- How fast do you have your meals?
- Have you ever made your own meal?
- Have you ever considered becoming a vegetarian/vegan? Why/Why not?
- Why is health-consciousness an important issue?

Word Bank

- food: fine, tasty, delicious, well-prepared, excellent, yummy, exotic, gourmet, vegetarian,
- basic, everyday, sufficient, adequate, reasonable, home-made, nutritious, nourishing, quality, freshly made, natural, organic, diet, low-fat, full-fat
- rich in calories, fatty, GM (genetically modified), junk
- cheap, rotten, disgusting, yucky
- the milk has gone off, the meat is burnt, the meat is underdone, the bread is stale, the tin is past its shelf-life
- ethnic cooking, international cuisine, home cooking, convenience food
- eat well, sensibly, healthily, properly, be hungry, starving, as hungry as a wolf, have a good appetite, hearty appetite, poor appetite, small appetite, no appetite at all, lose appetite, satisfy one's appetite
- have a meal, a bite, a snack, chew, swallow, gulp down food quickly



Picture-Based Discussion



Compare and contrast these two pictures. In your description, answer the following questions:

- Where do you think they are located?
- What do you think they look like from the outside/inside?
- What differences do you think there are in the service/dishes/prices/atmosphere?
- What are the waiters/waitresses like?
- What may the customers be like?
- Which restaurant would you like to choose for your birthday party? Why?
- On what occasions do you eat out?
- Are you interested in what a restaurant looks like, or do you think the food is the only thing that matters?
- Do you usually eat a speciality or do you always order the same dish?

Word Bank

- restaurants: elegant, posh, luxury, trendy, stylish, smart, informal, local, intimate, family-owned, self-service, à la carte, vegetarian, seafood, fast food, licensed, unlicensed
- a wide range of dishes, freshly-cooked meals, good-sized portion, menu, wine list, rapid and polite service, friendly atmosphere, soft background music, moderate prices, book a table for two
- stained tablecloth, cracked glass or plate, blunt knife, slow and impolite service, overcooked meal, underdone meat, overcharge customers
- dine out, be a regular customer, signal to the waiter, choose from the menu, give an order to the waiter, bring another serving, help yourself from the dish
- make it out separately, foot the bill, give a tip to the waiter
- dining etiquette, ask for a doggie bag



Sample Conversation: Ordering Food at a Restaurant

Waiter: Welcome to Antico's. Here are your menus. Today's special is grilled salmon. I'll be back to take your order in a minute.

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Waiter: Are you ready to order?

Customer 1: *I'd like* the seafood spaghetti.

Waiter: And you?

Customer 2: *I'll have* a hamburger and fries.

Waiter: Would you like anything to drink?

Customer 1: I'll have a coke, please.

Waiter: And for you?

Customer 2: Just water, please.

Waiter: OK. So that's one seafood spaghetti, one hamburger and fries, one coke, and one water. I'll take your menus.

...

Waiter: Here is your food. Enjoy your meal.

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Waiter: How was everything?

Customers 2: Delicious, thanks.

Waiter: Would you like anything for dessert?

Customer 1: No, just the bill please.

Restaurant Role-play Waiter Sheet

You are a waiter in a restaurant. When people sit down at your table, give them some menus and take their orders:

Name	Food	Drink	Complaints	Comments

- (1) Welcome.
- (2) Give Menus.
- (3) Tell the guests the special of the day.
- (4) Give them some time to look at the menu.
- (5) Take their orders.
- (6) Confirm their orders.
- (7) Ask how the meal was and if they want dessert.

